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Westminster, May 17.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Charles Dalton, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from his Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, his Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in Great Britain, *for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and thirty-three.*

An Act for repealing an Act for laying a Duty on Compound Waters or Spirits and for licensing the Retailers thereof, and for determining certain Duties on French *Brandy, and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof, and for enforcing the Laws for preventing the Running of Brandies.*

An Act for the better securing and encouraging the Trade of His Majesty's Sugar Colonies in America.

An Act for the more effectual preventing frivolous and vexatious Arrests; and for the more easy Recovery of Debts and Damages in the Courts of Great Sessions in the Principality of Wales, *and in the Court of Assize in the County Palatine of* Chester; *and for the obviating a Doubt, which has arisen upon an Act made in the Fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, (intitled, An Act that all Proceedings in Courts of Justice, within that Part of* Great Britain *called* England, *and in the Court of* Exchequer *in* Scotland, *shall be in the* English *Language) so far as the same Act doth or may relate to the Courts of Justice holden within the said Principality; and for explaining and amending the said Act.*

An Act to explain and amend an Act in the Seventh and Eighth Year of the Reign of King William the Third, *Intituled, An Act for the further regulating Elections of Members to serve in Parliament, and for the preventing irregular Proceedings of Sheriffs and other Officers in the Electing and Returning such Members, so far as the same relates to the holding of County Courts.*

An Act for filling up such Part of the Channel of Bridewell-Dock *and* Fleet-Ditch, *as lies between* Holborn-Bridge *and* Fleet-Bridge, *and for converting the Ground, when filled up, to the Use of the City of* London.

An Act for Erecting Piers in, and for repairing and keeping in Repair the Harbour of Little Hampton, *called* Arundel-Port, *in the County of* Sussex.

An Act for repairing the Roads leading from a Place called St. John's Bridge *in the County of* Berks, *to a Place called* Fy-Field *in the said County.*

An Act for making more effectual an Act passed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the First, *for repairing the Roads therein-mentioned from the Parish of* Enfield, *in the County of* Middlesex, *to the Town of* Hertford, *and to the great Bridge in* Ware, *in the County of* Hertford, *and for amending the Road from the said great Bridge to the South End of the great Bridge at* Wade's *Mill, and from the great Road at* Cheshunt *to the West End of Small* Lea *Bridge in the said County of* Hertford.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne, *(entitled, An Act for the better repairing and amending the Road leading from* Ipswich *to* Cleydon, *and the Road called the* Pye-Road; *in the County of* Suffolk) *and for amending the Roads leading from* Yaxley Bull *through* Eye *to* Lanthorn-Green, *in the said County.*

An Act for continuing a Duty of Two Pennies Scots, *or one Sixth Part of a Penny Sterling upon every* Scots *Pint of Ale and Beer brewed and sold within the Town of* Linlithgow *and Liberties thereof in the County of* West Lothian, *for paying the Debts of the said Town, and other Purposes therein mentioned.*

An Act for making a Chappel in the Town of Tiverton, *in the County of* Devon *a perpetual Cure, and for providing a Maintenance for the Ministers who shall officiate therein.*

An Act for providing a Maintenance for the Minister of the new Church of Horsly-Down, *in the Borough of* Southwark, *in the County of* Surry, *and for making the District assigned to the same a distinct Parish; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.*

An Act for providing a Maintenance for the Rector of the new Church near Old-Street, *in the Parish of St.* Giles Cripplegate; *and for making that Part of the said Parish which is called the Lordship Part, a distinct Parish; and for impowering the Commissioners for building of the Fifty new Churches to apply a Sum of Money to Wall in the said Church and Church-Yard, and to erect a House for the Habitation of the Rector of the said Church, out of the Money appropriated for the Endowment of the said Fifty new Churches.*

An Act for the more effectual repairing the Roads leading from Wade's *Mill in the County of* Hertford, *to* Barley *and* Royston *in the said County.*

And to Twenty Private Bills.

St. James's, May 18.

This Day M. Duncan, Minister from the Prince of Orange, for the Negotiation of the Marriage of his Highness with the Princess Royal, had a private Audience of his Majesty, to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Harrington, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

He had afterwards a private Audience of her Majesty, to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Grantham her Majesty's Lord Chamberlain, and conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.